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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of Applicant
John B. Bornhorst et al.
Serial No.: 09/272,417
Filing Date: March 19, 1999
Title: INFINITE VARIABLE SLIDE
MOTION FOR A MECHANICAL
POWER PRESS

Art Group: 3721

Examiner: S. Gerrity

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## RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 31, 2000, having a due date of October 31, 2000, which has been extended by three months by the contemporaneously filed Petition of Extension of Time, now having a due date of January 31, 2001, Applicant hereby submits the following Amendment.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 1 please insert before "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" the following paragraph:

## --CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application relates to and claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of Provisional Application Serial No. 60/079,452 filed March 26, 1998.--

## IN THE CLAIMS

- 1. (Amended) A press, comprising:
- a slide;